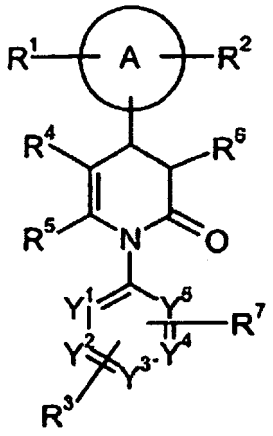
CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A compound of ~~Compounds of the general~~ formula (I)



(I),

wherein

A represents an aryl or heteroaryl ring,

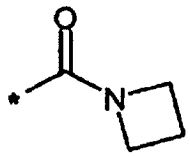
R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently from each other represent hydrogen, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy or trifluoromethoxy, wherein C_1-C_6-alkyl and C_1-C_6-alkoxy can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and C_1-C_4-alkoxy,

R^4 represents C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, C_2-C_6-alkenoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-C_1-C_6-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_6-

cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, N-(heterocyclyl)-aminocarbonyl or cyano, wherein C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_6-alkylaminocarbonyl can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonylamino, phenyl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl, and wherein phenyl can be further substituted with halogen and wherein N-(heterocyclyl)-aminocarbonyl can be further substituted with C_1-C_4-alkyl or benzyl,

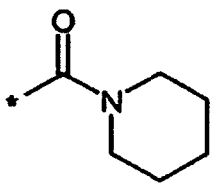
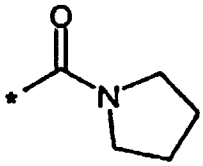
R^5 represents C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^6 represents a group of the formula



which can be substituted by up to two radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl and phenoxy which for its part can be further substituted by halogen or trifluoromethyl, or

R^6 represents a group of the formula

which are substituted by one or two radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonylamino, oxo, N—C_1-C_6-alkylimino, N—C_1-C_6-alkoxyimino, benzyl and 5- to 6-membered heterocyclyl which for its part can be further substituted by C_1-C_4-alkyl, or

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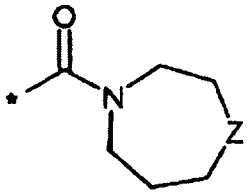
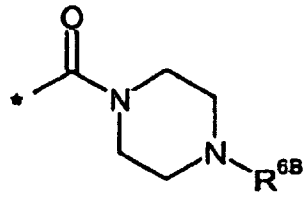


wherein Z represents CH2 or N-R^{6A}, wherein R^{6A} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl or C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, or

R^6 represents a group of the formula



wherein R^{6B} is selected from the group consisting of: phenyl or 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl each of which can be further substituted by up to three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl and C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl; [[,]] C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; C_1-C_6-alkyl which is substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, di-C_1-C_6-alkylamino, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, 5- to 6-membered heterocyclyl or by 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl or phenyl which for their part can be further substituted by up to three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4-alkyl, halogen and hydroxycarbonyl; [[,]] 5- to 6-membered heteroarylcarbonyl; and C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, or

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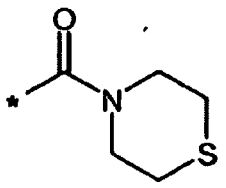

or

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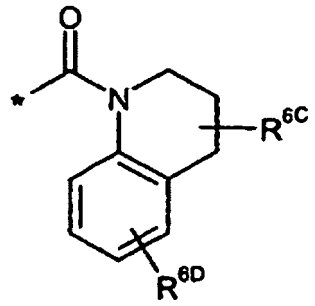
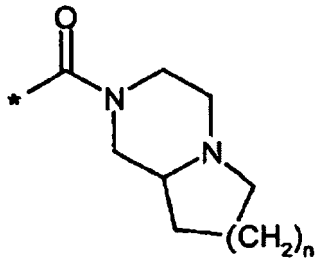


wherein R^{6C} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and R^{6D} represents hydrogen or halogen, or

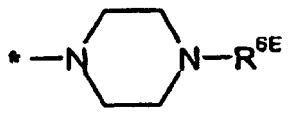
R^6 represents a group of the formula



wherein n represents an integer of 1 or 2, or

R^6 represents mono- or di-C_1-C_6-alkylaminocarbonyl wherein the alkyl moiety or at least one alkyl moiety, respectively, is substituted by: phenyl or 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl each of which are further substituted by one, two or three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, hydroxycarbonyl and C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl;[[,]] C_1-C_6-alkoxy which is further substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_4-

alkoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl or hydroxycarbonyl[[,]] phenoxy, N-C_1-C_4-alkyl-N-phenylamino, C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, cyano, or by a group of the formula



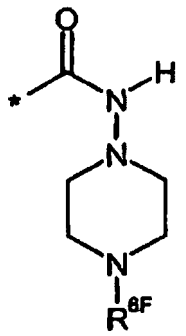
wherein R^{6E} represents C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl or phenyl which for its part can be further substituted by halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or

R^6 represents N-C_1-C_6-alkyl-N-C_3-C_8-cycloalkylaminocarbonyl wherein the alkyl moiety can be further substituted by phenyl, 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl, hydroxycarbonyl, or C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, or

R^6 represents arylaminocarbonyl wherein the aryl moiety is further substituted by one, two or three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_4-alkyl, or

R^6 represents N-C_1-C_6-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl wherein the aryl moiety is substituted by one, two or three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4-alkyl and halogen, and/or wherein the alkyl moiety is substituted by phenyl, or

R^6 represents a group of the formula



wherein R^{6F} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, or C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^7 represents hydrogen, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy or trifluoromethoxy, wherein C_1-C_6-alkyl and C_1-C_6-alkoxy can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and C_1-C_4-alkoxy,

and

Y^1, Y^2, Y^3, Y^4, and Y^5 independently from each other represent CH or N, wherein the ring contains either 0, 1 or 2 nitrogen atoms,

or a tautomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

~~and their salts, hydrates and/or solvates, and their tautomeric forms~~.

2. (currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds of general formula (I)~~ according to claim 1, wherein

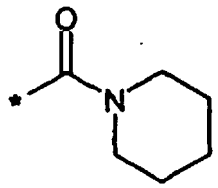
A represents an aryl or heteroaryl ring,

R^1, R^2 and R^3 independently from each other represent hydrogen, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy or trifluoromethoxy, wherein C_1-C_6-alkyl and C_1-C_6-alkoxy can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and C_1-C_4-alkoxy,

R^4 represents C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl or cyano, wherein C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonylamino and heteroaryl,

R^5 represents C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^6 represents a group of the formula



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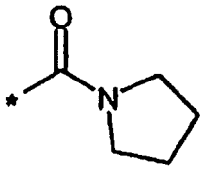
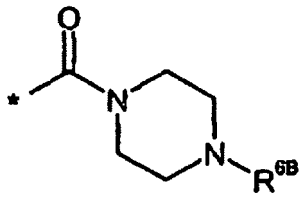


which are substituted by one or two radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonylamino, oxo, pyrrolidino, piperidino and morpholino, or

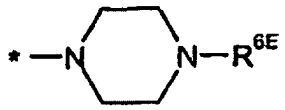
R^6 represents a group of the formula



wherein R^{6B} is selected from the group consisting of: phenyl or pyridyl, each of which can be further substituted by up to three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, and C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl;[[,]] C_1-C_6-alkyl, which is substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, di-C_1-C_6-alkylamino, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, 5- to 6-membered heterocyclyl or by 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl or phenyl which for their part can be further substituted by up to three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4-alkyl, halogen and hydroxycarbonyl;[[,]] and C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, or

R^6 represents mono- or di-C_1-C_6-alkylaminocarbonyl wherein the alkyl moiety or at least one alkyl moiety, respectively, is substituted by: phenyl or 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl, each of which are further substituted by one, two, or three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, hydroxycarbonyl, and C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl;[[,]]

C_1-C_6-alkoxy which is further substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, or hydroxycarbonyl;[[,]] or by a group of the formula



wherein R^{6E} represents C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl or phenyl which for its part can be further substituted by halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or

R^6 represents N-C_1-C_6-alkyl-N-C_3-C_8-cycloalkylaminocarbonyl wherein the alkyl moiety can be further substituted by phenyl, 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl, hydroxycarbonyl or C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^7 represents hydrogen, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy or trifluoromethoxy, wherein C_1-C_6-alkyl and C_1-C_6-alkoxy can be further

substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and C_1-C_4-alkoxy,

and

Y^1, Y^2, Y^3, Y^4, and Y^5 independently from each other represent CH or N, wherein the ring contains either 0, 1 or 2 nitrogen atoms.

3. (currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds of general formula (I)~~ according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein

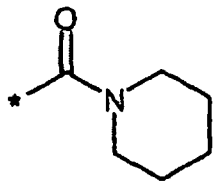
A represents a phenyl or pyridyl ring,

R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently from each other represent hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, bromo, nitro, cyano, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy,

R^4 represents C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl or cyano, wherein C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl and C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl can be substituted with one to two identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, methoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, methoxycarbonyl, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino,

R^5 represents methyl,

R^6 represents a group of the formula



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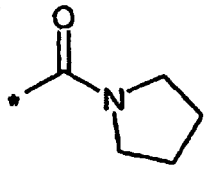
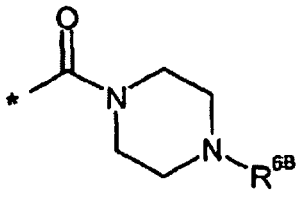


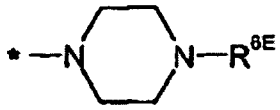
which are substituted by one or two radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C^{4a}lkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonylamino, oxo, pyrrolidino, piperidino and morpholino, or

R^6 represents a group of the formula



wherein R^{6B} is selected from the group consisting of: phenyl or pyridyl each of which can be further substituted by up to three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl and C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonyl;[[,]] C_1-C_4-alkyl which is substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, tetrahydrofuryl, morpholinyl, thienyl or by phenyl which for its part can be further substituted by up to three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4-alkyl, fluoro, chloro and hydroxycarbonyl;[[,]] and C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, or

R^6 represents mono- or di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl wherein the alkyl moiety or at least one alkyl moiety, respectively, is substituted by: phenyl, pyridyl or pyrimidinyl each of which are further substituted by one, two or three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, hydroxycarbonyl and C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl;[[,]] C_1-C_4-alkoxy which is further substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl or hydroxycarbonyl;[[,]] or by a group of the formula



wherein R^{6E} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl or phenyl which for its part can be further substituted by fluoro, chloro, C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or

R^6 represents N-C_1-C_4-alkyl-N-C_3-C_6-cycloalkylaminocarbonyl wherein the alkyl moiety can be further substituted by phenyl, furyl, pyridyl, hydroxycarbonyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^7 represents hydrogen, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, methyl or ethyl,

and

Y^1, Y^2, Y^3, Y^4 and Y^5 each represent CH.

4. (currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds of general formula (I)~~ according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, wherein

A represents a phenyl ring,

R^1 represents hydrogen,

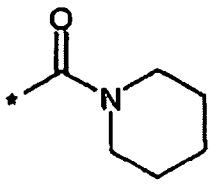
R^2 represents cyano, bromo or nitro,

R^3 represents hydrogen,

R^4 represents C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl or cyano, wherein C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonyl and C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl can be substituted with hydroxycarbonyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^5 represents methyl,

R^6 represents a group of the formula



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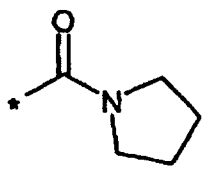
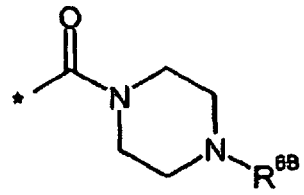


which are substituted by one or two radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonylamino, oxo, pyrrolidino, piperidino and morpholino, or

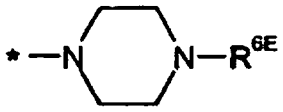
R^6 represents a group of the formula



wherein R^{6B} is selected from the group consisting of: phenyl or pyridyl each of which can be further substituted by up to three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl and C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonyl; [[,]] C_1-C_4-alkyl which is substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, tetrahydrofuryl, morpholinyl, thienyl or by phenyl which for its part can be further substituted by up to three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4-alkyl, fluoro, chloro and hydroxycarbonyl; [[,]] and C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, or

R^6 represents mono- or di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl wherein the alkyl moiety or at least one alkyl moiety, respectively, is substituted by: phenyl, pyridyl or pyrimidinyl each of which are further substituted by one, two or three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy,

C_1-C_4-alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, hydroxycarbonyl and C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl; [[,]] C_1-C_4-alkoxy which is further substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl or hydroxycarbonyl; [[,]] or by a group of the formula



wherein R^{6E} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl or phenyl which for its part can be further substituted by fluoro, chloro, C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or

R^6 represents N-C_1-C_4-alkyl-N-C_3-C_6-cycloalkylaminocarbonyl wherein the alkyl moiety can be further substituted by phenyl, furyl, pyridyl, hydroxycarbonyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^7 represents trifluoromethyl or nitro,

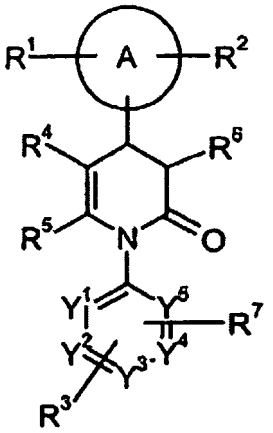
and

Y^1, Y^2, Y^3, Y^4 and Y^5 each represent CH.

5. (currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds of general formula (I)~~ according to claim 1 ~~to at least one of claims 1 to 4~~, wherein A is phenyl, R^1 is hydrogen, R^2 is cyano, R^3 is hydrogen, R^4 is acetyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl or cyano, R^5 is methyl, and R^7 is trifluoromethyl or nitro.

6-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical ~~The~~ composition comprising ~~containing at least one compound of general formula (I) or (IA), as defined in claims 1 to 12, and~~ a pharmacologically acceptable excipient ~~diluent~~ and a compound of formula (I)



(I),

wherein

A represents an aryl or heteroaryl ring,

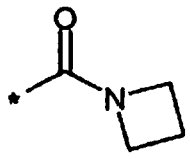
R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently from each other represent hydrogen, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy or trifluoromethoxy, wherein

C_1-C_6-alkyl and C_1-C_6-alkoxy can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and C_1-C_4-alkoxy,

R^4 represents C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, C_2-C_6-alkenoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-C_1-C_6-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, N-(heterocyclyl)-aminocarbonyl or cyano, wherein C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_6-alkylaminocarbonyl can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonylamino, phenyl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl, and wherein phenyl can be further substituted with halogen and wherein N-(heterocyclyl)-aminocarbonyl can be further substituted with C_1-C_4-alkyl or benzyl,

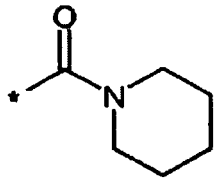
R^5 represents C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^6 represents a group of the formula



which can be substituted by up to two radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl and phenoxy which for its part can be further substituted by halogen or trifluoromethyl, or

R^6 represents a group of the formula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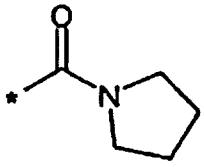

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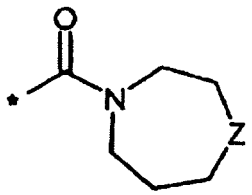
which are substituted by one or two radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonylamino, oxo, N—C_1-C_6-alkylimino, N—C_1-C_6-alkoxyimino, benzyl and 5- to 6-membered heterocyclyl which for its part can be further substituted by C_1-C_4-alkyl, or

R^6 represents a group of the formula



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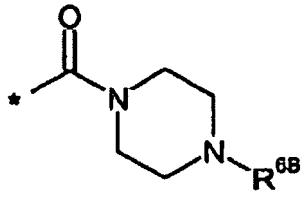
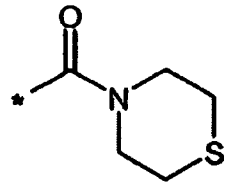
wherein Z represents CH2 or N-R^{6A}, wherein R^{6A} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl or C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, or

R^6 represents a group of the formula



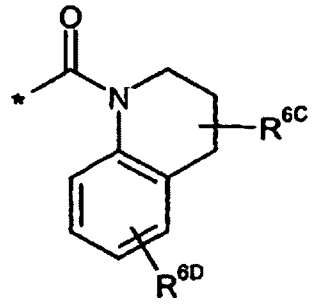
wherein R^{6B} is selected from the group consisting of: phenyl or 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl each of which can be further substituted by up to three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl and C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl;[[,]] C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; C_1-C_6-alkyl which is substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, di-C_1-C_6-alkylamino, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, 5- to 6-membered heterocyclyl or by 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl or phenyl which for their part can be further substituted by up to three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4-alkyl, halogen and hydroxycarbonyl;[[,]] 5- to 6-membered heteroarylcarbonyl; and C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, or

R^6 represents a group of the formula



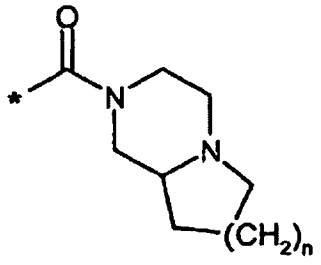
or

R^6 represents a group of the formula



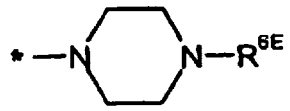
wherein R^{6C} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and R^{6D} represents hydrogen or halogen, or

R^6 represents a group of the formula



wherein n represents an integer of 1 or 2, or

R^6 represents mono- or di-C_1-C_6-alkylaminocarbonyl wherein the alkyl moiety or at least one alkyl moiety, respectively, is substituted by: phenyl or 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl each of which are further substituted by one, two or three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, hydroxycarbonyl and C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl;[[,]] C_1-C_6-alkoxy which is further substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl or hydroxycarbonyl;[[,]] phenoxy; N-C_1-C_4-alkyl-N-phenylamino; C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; cyano; or by a group of the formula



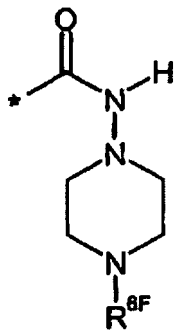
wherein R^{6E} represents C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl or phenyl which for its part can be further substituted by halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or

R^6 represents N-C_1-C_6-alkyl-N-C_3-C_8-cycloalkylaminocarbonyl wherein the alkyl moiety can be further substituted by phenyl, 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl, hydroxycarbonyl, or C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, or

R^6 represents arylaminocarbonyl wherein the aryl moiety is further substituted by one, two or three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_4-alkyl, or

R^6 represents N-C_1-C_6-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl wherein the aryl moiety is substituted by one, two or three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4-alkyl and halogen, and/or wherein the alkyl moiety is substituted by phenyl, or

R^6 represents a group of the formula



wherein R^{6F} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, or C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl,

R^7 represents hydrogen, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy or trifluoromethoxy, wherein C_1-C_6-alkyl and C_1-C_6-alkoxy can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and C_1-C_4-alkoxy,

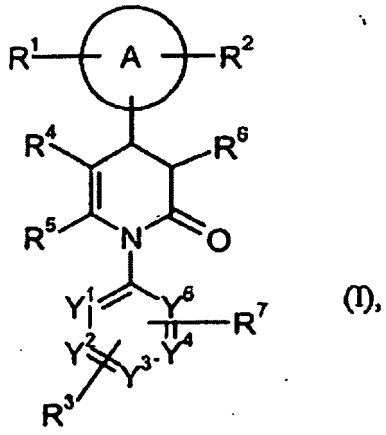
and

Y^1, Y^2, Y^3, Y^4, and Y^5 independently from each other represent CH or N, wherein the ring contains either 0, 1 or 2 nitrogen atoms,

or a tautomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15-20. (canceled)

21. (new) A method of controlling chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, acute coronary syndrome, acute myocardial infarction, or development of heart failure in a human or animal comprising the step of administering to a human or animal a compound of formula (I)



(I),

wherein

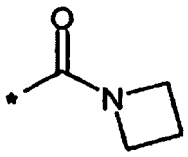
A represents an aryl or heteroaryl ring,

R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently from each other represent hydrogen, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy or trifluoromethoxy, wherein C_1-C_6-alkyl and C_1-C_6-alkoxy can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and C_1-C_4-alkoxy,

R^4 represents C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, C_2-C_6-alkenoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-C_1-C_6-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, N-(heterocyclyl)-aminocarbonyl or cyano, wherein C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_6-alkylaminocarbonyl can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonylamino, phenyl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl, and wherein phenyl can be further substituted with halogen and wherein N-(heterocyclyl)-aminocarbonyl can be further substituted with C_1-C_4-alkyl or benzyl,

R^5 represents C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^6 represents a group of the formula



which can be substituted by up to two radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl and phenoxy which for its part can be further substituted by halogen or trifluoromethyl, or

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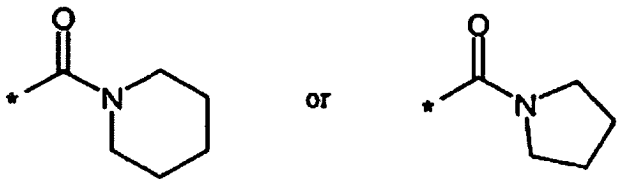

which are substituted by one or two radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonylamino, oxo, N—C_1-C_6-alkylimino, N—C_1-C_6-alkoxyimino, benzyl and 5- to 6-membered heterocyclyl which for its part can be further substituted by C_1-C_4-alkyl, or

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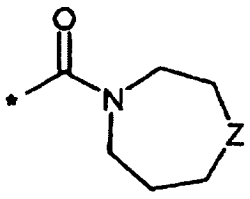

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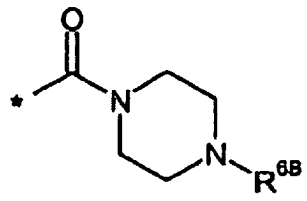

wherein R^{6B} is selected from the group consisting of: phenyl or 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl each of which can be further substituted by up to three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano, C_1-C_6-alkyl, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl and C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl;[[,]] C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; C_1-C_6-alkyl which is substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, di-C_1-C_6-alkylamino, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, 5- to 6-membered heterocyclyl or by 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl or phenyl which for their part can be further substituted by up to three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4-alkyl, halogen and hydroxycarbonyl;[[,]] 5- to 6-membered heteroarylcarbonyl; and C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, or

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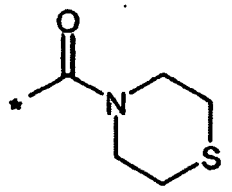

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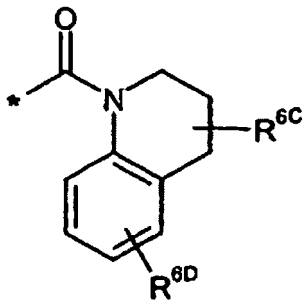

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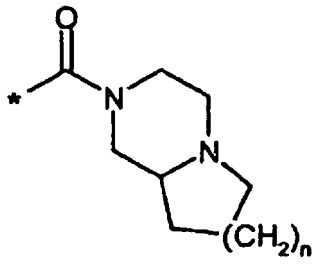
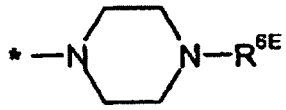


wherein n represents an integer of 1 or 2, or

R^6 represents mono- or di-C_1-C_6-alkylaminocarbonyl wherein the alkyl moiety or at least one alkyl moiety, respectively, is substituted by: phenyl or 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl each of which are further substituted by one, two or three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, hydroxycarbonyl and C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl;[[,]] C_1-C_6-alkoxy which is further substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl or hydroxycarbonyl;[[,]] phenoxy; N-C_1-C_4-alkyl-N-phenylamino; C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; cyano; or by a group of the formula



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R^6 represents N-C_1-C_6-alkyl-N-C_3-C_8-cycloalkylaminocarbonyl wherein the alkyl moiety can be further substituted by phenyl, 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl, hydroxycarbonyl, or C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, or

R^6 represents arylaminocarbonyl wherein the aryl moiety is further substituted by one, two or three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl and C_1-C_4-alkyl, or

R^6 represents N-C_1-C_6-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl wherein the aryl moiety is substituted by one, two or three radicals independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4-alkyl and halogen, and/or wherein the alkyl moiety is substituted by phenyl, or

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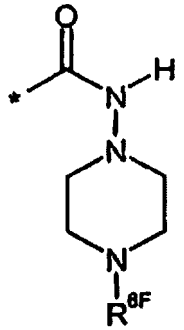

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